

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image and audio reproducing apparatus comprising:

a display device;

a storage device which stores a frame of image data, audio
5 data which is generated before and at a pick-up timing of the frame of image data, and time data indicating the pick-up timing;

an audio reproducing device which reproduces the audio data;

an image reproducing device which reproduces the frame
of image data to display an image of the frame of image data on
10 the display device; and

a controller which controls the image reproducing device so that a display size of the image of the frame of image data gradually changes until the audio reproducing device reproduces the audio data generated at the pick-up timing;

15 wherein the controller controls the image reproducing device so that the image is displayed in a first predetermined display size when the audio reproducing device reproduces the audio data generated at the pick-up timing;

20 wherein the controller controls the image reproducing device so that the display size of the image of the frame of image data one of enlarges and reduces gradually toward the first predetermined display size until the audio reproducing device reproduces the audio data generated at the pick-up timing; and

25 wherein the controller controls the image reproducing device
so that a proportion of the display size of the image of the
frame of image data to the first predetermined display size
depends on time remaining until the audio reproducing device
reproduces the audio data generated at the pick-up timing.

2. (Currently Amended) The image and audio reproducing
apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller controls
the image reproducing device so that the display size changes
gradually at a constant ratio ~~in a predetermined changing manner~~
5 until the audio reproducing device reproduces the audio data
generated at the pick-up timing.

3. (Previously Presented) The image and audio reproducing
apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller controls
the image reproducing device so that the display size enlarges
gradually until the audio reproducing device reproduces the audio
5 data generated at the pick-up timing.

4. (Previously Presented) The image and audio reproducing
apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller controls
the image reproducing device so that the display size reduces
gradually until the audio reproducing device reproduces the audio
5 data generated at the pick-up timing.

Claims 5-9 (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) The image and audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the storage device further stores audio data which is generated after the pick-up timing, and the controller controls the audio reproducing device to reproduce the audio data generated after the pick-up timing, after the audio data which is generated at the pick-up timing is reproduced.

11. (Previously Presented) The image and audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the storage device further stores audio data which is generated after the pick-up timing, and the controller controls the audio reproducing device so that the display size of the image one of enlarges and reduces gradually until the audio reproducing device reproduces the audio data generated at the pick-up timing, and the other of reduces and enlarges gradually after the audio reproducing device reproduces the audio data generated at the pick-up timing.

12. (Original) The image and audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a selector which selectively disables the controller, and wherein the controller controls the image reproducing device to

5 display information indicating the pick-up timing on the display device when the selector does not disable the controller.

13. (Previously Presented) The image and audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the storage device stores plural sets of a frame of image data and audio data which are associated with each other, and the apparatus further comprises:

5 a first selector which selects one of the plural sets stored in the storage device, and wherein the audio reproducing device reproduces the audio data of the selected set, and the image reproducing device reproduces the frame of image data of the selected set.

14. (Previously Presented) The image and audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:

5 a determining unit which determines whether the storage device stores audio data which is generated before and at the pick-up timing, and wherein the controller controls the image reproducing device to display information indicating the pick-up timing on the display device when the determining unit determines that the storage device stores the audio data which is generated before and at the pick-up timing.

15. (Previously Presented) The image and audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the controller comprises a second selector which selects a set of audio data which is generated before and at the pick-up timing and a frame of image data and presents the selected set as a selection candidate for the first selector.

16. (Previously Presented) The image and audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image and audio reproducing apparatus comprises a digital camera comprising:

a pick-up device which produces the frame of image data; and
a recorder which produces the audio data.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a program for controlling a computer to perform functions comprising:

reading a frame of image data, audio data which is generated before and at a pick-up timing of the frame of image data, and time data indicating the pick-up timing from a storage means;

reproducing the audio data;

reproducing the frame of image data to display an image of the frame of image data on a display device; and

controlling the reproducing of the frame of image data so that a display size of the image of the frame of image data

gradually changes until audio data generated at the pick-up
timing is reproduced;

15 wherein the reproducing of the frame of image data is
controlled so that: the image is displayed in a first
predetermined display size when the audio data generated at the
pick-up timing is reproduced, the display size of the image of
the frame of image data one of enlarges and reduces gradually
20 toward the first predetermined display size until the audio data
generated at the pick-up timing is reproduced, and a proportion
of the display size of the image of the frame of image data to
the first predetermined display size depends on time remaining
until the audio data generated at the pick-up timing is
25 reproduced.

Claims 18-21 (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) An image and audio reproducing
method comprising:

reading a frame of image data, audio data which is generated
before and at a pick-up timing of the frame of image data, and
5 time data indicating the pick-up timing from a storage means;
reproducing the audio data;
reproducing the frame of image data to display an image of
the frame of image data on a display device; and

controlling the reproducing of the frame of image data so
10 that a display size of the image of the frame of image
data gradually changes until audio data generated at the pick-up
timing is reproduced;

wherein the reproducing of the frame of image data is
controlled so that: the image is displayed in a first
15 predetermined display size when the audio data generated at the
pick-up timing is reproduced, the display size of the image of
the frame of image data one of enlarges and reduces gradually
toward the first predetermined display size until the audio data
generated at the pick-up timing is reproduced, and a proportion
20 of the display size of the image of the frame of image data to
the first predetermined display size depends on time remaining
until the audio data generated at the pick-up timing is
reproduced.

23. (Previously Presented) The image and audio reproducing
apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller controls
the image reproducing device so that a display area of the
display device on which the image of the frame of image data is
5 displayed gradually changes until the audio reproducing device
reproduces the audio data generated at the pick-up timing.

24. (Previously Presented) The image and audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image reproducing device generates the image of the frame of image data to be displayed by changing a number of pixels in the frame of image data in accordance with a designated display size.

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Claims 25-28 (Canceled).